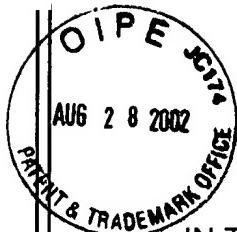


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In re Application of)
Hong You WANG, et al.) Examiner: Willie Wendell Berry Jr.
Serial No. 09/811,417) Group Art Unit: 3723
Filed: March 20, 2001) Date: August 28, 2002
For: ROTARY DRIVE DEVICE OF)
A POLISHING DEVICE)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Add new claims 11 through 15 as follows.

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11. (New) A polishing device comprising:
a table;
a traction drive type reduction gear driving said table, said reduction gear comprising:
a center;
an externally contacting shaft arranged at said center;